

# Elderbridge Agency on Aging

# Data Flow Process Report Out

"Sizzling 777's"

October 26 - 30, 2015

# **The Opportunity**

**Donell Doering, Co-Executive Director** 



# The "Sizzling 777's"

Robert



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Agency; Linda Hildreth, Dept on Aging; Lisa Michaelson, Dept of Human Services.

# Scope

Val

This event will map out how information is collected and flows through each program/service areas from the initial point of client contact to the point of when data is finalized and submitted to the end user.



#### Goals

Sandi

- 1. Establish a streamline process and within one year have a baseline with 90% accuracy.
- 2. Reduce duplication of client intake information by 50%.



# **Objectives**

**Jennifer** 

- 1. Identify what data is required.
- 2. Simplify and standardize the process to ensure data is useful and necessary/effective.
- 3. Identify roles and responsibilities of staff throughout the process.
- 4. Ensure the information is entered timely in the most efficient manner.
- Establish a clear connection between client units and expenses incurred
- Develop a QA process for collecting and monitoring data.

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7. Define data input accuracy.

## Kaizen Methodology

#### Sandi

- Clear objectives
- > Team process
- Tight focus on time
- Quick & simple
- Necessary resources immediately available
- Immediate results (new process designed by end of week)
- > 5S "mindset"--use the steps to support the event activities
  - Sort, Set in order, Shine, Standardize, Sustain



## **Current Process**

**Robert and Sandi** 



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# **Brainstorming**

**Pat** 

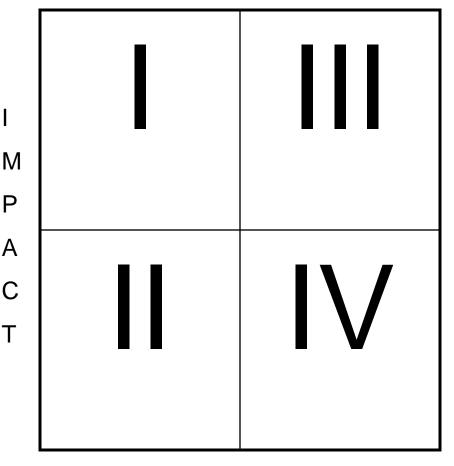
- Develop a culture that recognizes the importance of good data management
- Identify all tasks that are currently being duplicated
- Enter intake form at the time of service so that data is accessible immediately
- Run reporting regularly so supervisors have access to "real time" reporting



#### **De-selection Process**

Val

- Identifies
  - Impact to customer
  - Difficulty implementing
- Helps to rate/ rank solutions to resolve issues while identifying ease of implementation



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# **New Process**

**Donell** 





# **Key Changes**

#### Roxy

- Intakes from all departments will now be entered by the same data entry staff
- Reduce the amount of time for data to be processed
- Reliability of data will be improved
- Cost saving reductions as a result of the efficiencies
- Defined the data management process



# **Results**

#### **Donell**

	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>NEW</u>	CHANGE	
Total Steps	175	38	-78.29%	
Total Delays	65	4	-93.85%	
Avg Delay Time – Days	100.5	1.2	-98.81%	
Value Added Steps	12%	26.68%	97.37%	
Decisions	18	6	-66.67%	
Loop Backs	7	4	-42.86%	
Total Handoffs	34	16	-52.94	
Lead Time - Days	108.6	1.3	-98.8%	



### Homework

#### **Jennifer**

Improvements/		Person	Due
Action Item	Item	Responsible	Date
	Establish timeline for due dates and develop electronic reminders	Jennifer	11/30/2015
	Develop SOPs and include:		
	- FAQs		
	- Agencywide		
	- Timeframes for when(time) tasks is completed	Donell and Jennifer	2/25/2016
	- Timeframes for data entry, etc.		
	- QA		
SOP	- Intake sent in weekly		
	Develop a culture that recognizes the importance of good data management	Donell	10/27/2016
	Train all player that are part of the data management process:		
	- State training	Robert and Sandi	2/25/2016
	- Train staff before new procedures are implemented	Robert and Sandi	2/25/2016
Training	- Time sheet training		
	Run reporting regularly so supervisors have access to "real time" reporting:		
	- Keep onsite managers updated on NODs		
	- Assigned personnel for yearly updated intakes	Jennifer and Val	4/28/2016
	- Assign staff to review data		
Reporting	- Provide followup		



# **Team Member Experience**

Roxy

Sandi



# **Lean Methodology**

- Tools
  - Kaizen
  - Design
  - Value Stream Mapping
- Principles
  - Voice of the Customer
  - Empower Employees
  - Removal of Waste to Add Value
- People



# We welcome your questions and comments!

